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**RE: HIGH COMPLIANCE, HIGH STRENGTH CATHETER BALLOONS
USEFUL FOR TREATMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL LESIONS**

Dear Donald:

Enclosed is a copy of the "High Compliance, High Strength Catheter Balloons Useful for Treatment of Gastrointestinal Lesions" patent application as filed. Upon completion of review of this application please sign and date the Declaration and Assignment which have been previously sent to you in the space provided. Also please initial and date the address change on the declaration and assignment. Both documents should be returned to me in the enclosed envelope.

You should know that Boston Scientific Corporation considers this confidential information.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed application, please contact me directly at 612-494-2422.

Sincerely,

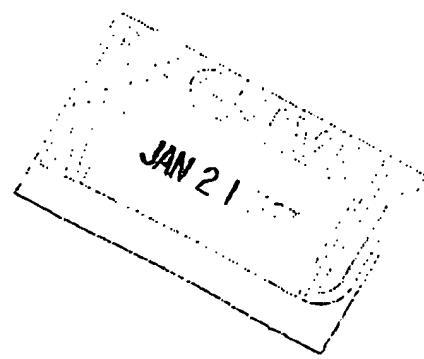
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January 6, 1997

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RE: **HIGH COMPLIANCE, HIGH STRENGTH CATHETER BALLOONS USEFUL FOR
TREATMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL LESIONS**

Dear Luke:

I have received your letter dated 12/5/96 along with the patent application for "High Compliance, High Strength Catheter Balloons Useful for Treatment of Gastrointestinal Lesions". This is in addition to the declaration and assignment for same forwarded by P. Danaher on 10/31/96.

I estimate the costs incurred in honoring your request to be \$2,500.00. This includes my review of all aforementioned documentation and separate legal review of same. Barring any revisions, I expect this review can be completed and all documents executed and returned within 10 days of receipt of payment. Alternately, at your request all documentation will be returned as received in the envelopes which you have provided. I will await your advise.

I believe the device as disclosed in the application will offer a significant improvement over the current modalities for treating gastrointestinal lesions and am pleased that I was able to contribute to BSC's success in this regard. Best wishes for you and BSC's continued success.

Respectfully,

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